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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sydney Brenner

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FOR: **POLYMORPHIC DNA FRAGMENTS AND
USES THEREOF**

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: 1645

**Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent
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